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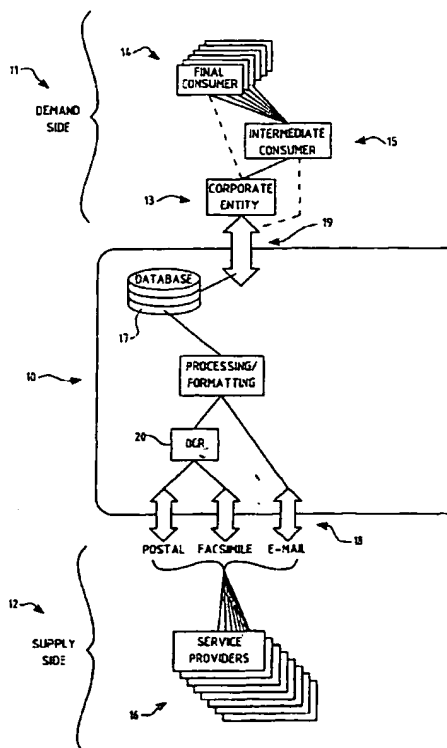
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(54) Title: SYSTEM FOR ORDERING, TRACKING AND PAYMENT OF GOODS AND SERVICES

(57) Abstract: A management interface hub mediating between a procurer of goods or services and providers of goods or services, wherein communication between said interface hub and said providers is via any one of a selection of communication methods.



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